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Mr. Jeff Heath  
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Dear Jeff:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up on our discussion that took place during the Public Meeting pertaining to the proposed plan for cleanup of the former Master Metals site, located at 2550 West Third Street in Cleveland, Ohio.

While we understand that there are many factors that must be carefully considered in arriving at a final cleanup plan for this site, we believe that any such plan should give priority to possible future development in order that the site can be returned to productive use. As you know, we have been in discussion with a number of parties involved with the Master Metal's property to determine if it might represent a feasible alternative for relocation of our Cleveland facility. However, because of the many issues and entities involved, we will need additional time beyond the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to prepare written comments regarding the proposed cleanup plan. Consequently, I hereby request that the comment period on USEPA's Proposed Plan for cleanup at the Master Metals Superfund Site be extended thirty days until April 30, 1999.

We trust you will view our request favorably and look forward to continuing to work with USEPA and the other interested parties to find a cleanup plan for this site that protects human health and the environment and puts the property back into productive use.

Very truly yours,

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